## GOVERNMENT OF ANDHRA PRADESH
## ABSTRACT

Public Services – MA&UD Department – Mangalagiri Municipality - Allegation of failing to follow the Auction procedure under APMA Rules, for conducting of auction for leasing out the Shop Rooms of Goli Gopalarao Shopping Complex, erstwhile Mangalagiri Municipality against Smt. K. Sakuntala, the then Municipal Commissioner, erstwhile Mangalagiri Municipality and presently working as Project Officer, Vijayawada Municipal Corporation - Disciplinary Proceedings instituted under Rule-20 of Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991 - Article of charges - Issued.

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MUNICIPAL ADMINISTRATION & URBAN DEVELOPMENT (Vig.II) DEPARTMENT

**G.O.Rt.No.814** **Dated:20.11.2023.**

**Read:-**

1. From the C&DMA., Mangalagiri, Letter Roc.No.9127 /2003/C2/C1, dt.17.10.2022.
2. G.O.Rt.No.813, MA&UD (Vig.II) Dept., dated.20.11.2023.

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**ORDER:**

It is proposed to hold an enquiry against Smt. K. Sakuntala, the then Municipal Commissioner, erstwhile Mangalagiri Municipality in accordance with the procedure laid down in Rule 20 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Classification, Control and Appeal) Rules, 1991.

2. The statement of articles of charges and statement of imputations of misconduct and misbehavior in respect of which the inquiry is proposed to be held is set out in the enclosed Annexures I & II. A list of documents by which and a list of witnesses by whom, the articles of charges proposed to be sustained are also enclosed in Annexures III & IV.

3. Smt. K. Sakuntala, the then Municipal Commissioner, erstwhile Mangalagiri Municipality is directed to submit her written statement of defense within 10 days from the date of receipt of this order.

4. Smt. K. Sakuntala, the then Municipal Commissioner, erstwhile Mangalagiri Municipality is informed that an inquiry will be held only in respect of those articles of charges as are not admitted. She should, therefore, specifically admit or deny each article of charge.

5. Smt. K. Sakuntala, the then Municipal Commissioner, erstwhile Mangalagiri Municipality is further informed that if she does not submit her written statement of defence on or before the date specified in para 3 above, further action will be processed based on the material available.

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6. Attention of Smt. K. Sakuntala, the then Municipal Commissioner, erstwhile Mangalagiri Municipality is invited to Rule-24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964, under which no Government Servant shall bring or attempt to bring any political or outside influence to bear upon any superior authority to further her interest in respect of matters pertaining to her service under the Government. If any representation is received on her behalf from another person in respect of any matter dealt within these proceedings it will be presumed that above said Smt. K. Sakuntala, the then Municipal Commissioner, erstwhile Mangalagiri Municipality is aware of such a representation and that it has been made at her instance and action will be taken against her for violation of Rule-24 of the Andhra Pradesh Civil Services (Conduct) Rules, 1964.

7. The Commissioner & Director, A.P., Mangalagiri is requested to serve the charge memo to the charged officer along with copies of documents as per Annexure-II and furnish the dated acknowledgement. If dated acknowledgement is not received in the stipulated time, he is requested to propose for initiation of disciplinary action against the responsible official and furnish the draft articles of charges against them without any delay.

8. The receipt of the G.O. may be acknowledged.

(BY ORDER AND IN THE NAME OF THE GOVERNOR OF ANDHRA PRADESH)

**Y.SRILAKSHMI**
**SPECIAL CHIEF SECRETARY TO GOVERNMENT**

To
Smt. K. Sakuntala, the then Municipal Commissioner, erstwhile Mangalagiri Municipality and presently working as Project Officer, Vijayawada Municipal Corporation - **through** C&DMA, A.P.,Mangalagiri.
The Commissioner& Director of Municipal Administration, A.P.,Mangalagiri.
(With a request to serve the Charges and furnish the SC/WSD to Govt.)

**Copy to:**
The Municipal Commissioner,
Mangalagiri-Tadepalli Municipal Corporation,
Guntur District.
SF / SC. (E.1910206).

**//FORWARDED BY ORDER//**

**SECTION OFFICER.**